



- b. ☒ after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or ☒ a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed below.
- c. ☐ after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed below.
2. It is hereby certified:
- ☐ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
- ☐ that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.
3. ☐ Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:
4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:
- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
6. ☐ Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.
7. ☐ The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.

8. ☐ Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-58300/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey C. Hood  
Reg. No. 35,198  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MEYERTONS HOOD KIVLIN KOWERT & GOETZEL PC  
P. O. Box 398  
Austin, Texas 78767  
(512) 853-8800

Date: 4/13/2005

**Form PTO-1449** (modified)  
List of Patents and Publications  
For Applicant's Information  
Disclosure Statement  
(Use several sheets if necessary)



ATTY. DOCKET NO: 5150-58300

SERIAL NO: 10/051,268

APPLICANT: Chandhoke et al.

FILING DATE: January 18, 2002

GROUP: 2122

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	B1	4,831,580	5/16/89	Yamada			
	B2	6,061,602	5/9/00	Meyer			
	B3	6,298,474	10/2/01	Blowers et al.			
	B4	5,742,504	4/21/98	Meyer et al.			
	B5	5,576,946	11/19/96	Bender			
	B6	6,366,300	4/2/02	Ohara			

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	B7	Hunt, Niel, "IDF: A graphical dataflow programming language for image processing and computer vision," p. 351-360, IEEE 1990 retrieved from the IEEE database 1/7/03
	B8	Keddy, W.A., Agathoklis, P., "DEDIP: A User-friendly environment for digital image processing algorithm development", p. 733-736, IEEE 1991, retrieved from the IEEE database 1/7/03
	B9	Konstantinides, Konstantinos et al., "The Khoros Software Development Environment for Image and Signal Processing", p.1-14, 1992, retrieved from <a href="http://www.hpl.hp.com/techreports/92/HPL-92-96.pdf">http://www.hpl.hp.com/techreports/92/HPL-92-96.pdf</a> on 1/7/03.
	B10	Sim, Young-Seok et al., "Design and Implementation of the Visual Programming Environment for the Distributed Image Processing," p149-152, IEEE 1996, retrieved from IEEE database 1/7/03.

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the patent owner.